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Typed letter from J. C. Clemson to Anna Clemson, 1864 January 14

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Dear Mother

I was much surprised to hear in the letter received this evening that you had not heard from me for so long a time; especially as those that attend to our corrispondence are so particular in most caces. Have no anxiety about me; for all the boxes and the bundle of clothes have arrived and I have all that I need so do not send any thing more, till I lett you know for more than one reason: as there are many rumors affloat in regard to our being removed to Ft. Dellaware & many other places too numirous to mention. I wrote to M^{rs} " Dunscomb a few days ago. You appear to worry yourself about my being cold. You must recollect that I am not the weekly puney boy that left home three years ago but on the contrary a straping big fellow 6 feet 4 inches high and weigh very nearly two hundred lbs. besides my life for the past few years has made me equal to many hardships being exposed to the "violence of the storms" two thirds of my time while in searvice. My health never was better with the exception of a slight cold contracted by sleeping night before last with a very restless bedfellow who kept me uncovered and himself to the major part of the night. I am happy to say that I now sleep with a small quiet respectable man by the name of Young and we rest at nights as warn as toasts. My love to F M^r D M^{rs}

D the & all friends.

Your devoted son

J. C. Clemson

born down the river by the current to City Point &

Your devoted brother

J C Clemson

P. S. Send some stamps for I am out
as so many want a stamp that are not
able to get them.